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COUNTRY Soviet Zone of Germany REPORT NO. \_\_\_\_\_TOPIC Soviet Troops in LeipzigEVALUATION 25X1 PLACE OBTAINED \_\_\_\_\_DATE OF CONTENT 6, 13, and 18 December 1949 25X1DATE OBTAINED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE PREPARED 1 March 1950REFERENCES 25X1PAGES 3 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) \_\_\_\_\_

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installations in Leipzig (N 52/E 21):1. Weiterblick Flak Kaserne: (1)

a. Occupied by about 1,300 troops, allegedly of the following units: Motorized rifle unit of about 400 men, tank unit of about 200 men, AT artillery unit of about 250 men (allegedly also equipped with 3P guns), unit of about 250 men wearing red-bordered black epaulets, several motorized units of about 200 men and a medical unit of about 100 men.

b. A T34/43 tank was observed moving toward the kaserne.

c. Tanks and AT guns were stored in the garage in the southern section of the kaserne (garages in the northern section were said to be empty).

d. The following motor vehicles were identified:

TrucksTrucksPassenger Cars

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2. Schoonau Flak Kaserne: (2)

a. Partly occupied by about 900 troops, about 15 percent wearing tank insignia and 30 percent artillery insignia. A tank unit of about 200 men, a guards artillery detail of about 300 men and several other units totaling about 400 men were said to be stationed in the kaserne.

b. The following motor vehicles were identified:

Trucks:Trucks:Passenger Cars:

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3. Former German Recruiting Area Headquarters Building on Selneckerstrasse: (3)

a. Centries wearing red-bordered green epaulets were observed in front of the building on 13 December 1949.

b. The following trucks were identified:

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4. Windenburg Kaserne: (4)

a. Allegedly occupied by a horse-drawn infantry battalion of about 300 men (with attached motor transport section), a signal unit of about 100 men and an engineer or technical unit of about 250 men.

b. The following motor vehicles were observed:

JeepTrucksTrucks

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5. Former Quartermaster Clothing Depot: (5)

a. Occupied by 500 to 700 troops of an IVD unit.

b. The following motor vehicles were seen there:

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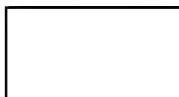
6. Former Train Kaserne: (6)

a. occupied by at least 500 troops of various units, allegedly technical, supply and workshop units.

b. Motor vehicles;

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[REDACTED] comment:

- (1) Still occupied by component units of the 8th Gds Mecz Div (presumably including the 21st Gds Mecz Regt), as indicated by previous information and this report.
- (2) Presumably occupied by component units of the 21st Gds Mecz Div and headquarters units of the XXX Gds Ptz Rifle Corps, according to [REDACTED] motor vehicle [REDACTED] [REDACTED] reported in late November indicated that a component unit of an (4th AT ?) artillery brigade of the Group of Occupation Forces, Germany (GOFG) may also have been stationed in the Kaserne.
- (3) Also called former German "Heeresgruppen Kommando 4". Occupied by IVD units and used as an IVD jail in late November 1949.
- (4) Also called Adolf Hitler Kaserne and Nachrichten Kaserne. occupied by GOFG units, [REDACTED]
- (5) Also called Treitschke Kaserne. Still occupied by IVD units (component units of the regiment stationed in the Leipzig-Siegmarschauen area ?).
- (6) Still occupied by GOFG units and workshops.

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